

# JERSEY SKEETERS HOLD FIELD DAY, SCORING AT WILL

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Charley Strain, who has devoted most of his time during the training period to watching the rest of the clan work, was quickly called to the relief of the reverse-winged Mr. Shippe. They do say that up in Skeeterville they are trained to deftly and deadly assault any one chucking from the portside. This may or may not be true. At least, the evidence just at this writing is overwhelmingly in favor of the rumor, for Mr. Shippe could toss nothing that evaded a Jersey bat.

That's how Charley Strain broke into the running. He lasted thirty seconds, or thereabouts. Most of the time that he graced the pit the outer works were doing a Marathon to the fence, in an endeavor to redress certain spheroids in obvious danger. They pounded Charles to very good effect. Billy Baxter—if he isn't quite certain that his name is Billy, but it should be—molested Charles with a three-ply slam, and was followed by a Mr. Troy, who was satisfied with a perfect square. The harnessing influence of this bombardment completely unnerved Charles, and he was sent forth for the rest cure. After that Lemuel McIntyre drew the spotlight. Every single individual, and all of the married ones, too—this is put in to prevent Friend Jokesmith from taking a pot shot—had an opportunity during that initial frame. Most of them took full advantage of the chance given. Farrell managed to take two smites at the ball. It was a doleful paragraph, and ended after five markers had been counted.

Valiantly did the Colts attempt to overtake the lead, valiantly did they battle. It is quite true that they failed to score until the eighth, but that doesn't alter the fact that they battled, and valiantly. Even the best marksmen miss sometimes. Had it not been for a certain Titan-haired individual named Shears, who works for Jersey City in the role of pitcher, Richmond City in the role of catcher, and in the role of a very formidable barrier to the hopes and endeavors of Richmond, the game would have been a different one.

He refused to be hit successfully in succession. Once in a while he would allow one of the local clan to tap safely, but it usually occurred after two-thirds of the side had been retired, or if that happened not to be the case, he got down to work and retired three-thirds of the side just as if he was used to such performances.

Verhout Proves Kindly.  
Our good young friend, Johnny Verhout, who learned the pitching business in Richmond, gave us all that we got. Naturally, John could have prevented any scoring had he wanted to, but in the face of the kind treatment he has received here he couldn't bring it over himself to send our lads from the banquet board hungry. Therefore, he let Doc Newton have a double in the eighth and Berger hit one at Bues so tantalizingly that the visiting third baseman was unable to handle it. This gave Berger a life, and a moment later John uncorked a perfectly delicious wild pitch, which advanced Newton and Berger another cushion. While Collins was going out on an infield drive Newton crossed.

The second run for the Colts came in the ninth. Louie Woerth was the person to achieve the tally. He lofted one of John's quick-breaking curves

up against left field fence for three haseks, and scored when Shortstop Baxter tried to stop him on Berger's rap to the shortstop.

However, two runs look rather insignificant as compared to thirteen. If there is solace or balm hidden in this season's cup of hemlock it is that Manager Ryan got an opportunity to work a quietest of hurriers, took chances on the paths, and tried a few plays that may bring real results when the championship games begin.

Woerth Pleases Fans.  
No one on our side started, but the fans seemed particularly well pleased with the catching ability of Woerth. He ripped two Skeeters off first base by perfect pegs when they weren't looking for them, and he scored one of that brace of runs following a three-base drive. His job is almost certain. Of the pitchers, Lem McIntyre was working in great shape, and, but for a few bad breaks, he would not have been scored on. However, this is no apology for the Colts.

## Rival Wrestlers Signing Articles of Agreement



On the left is Frank Burns, the Michigan grappler who threw Turner at the Academy last Thursday night. Facing him is the champion. The two will meet in a match on the 15th, and interest is intense as to the result. The winner is to take the entire box-office receipts.

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